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In re Application of :
Robert P. Loce *et al.* :
Serial No.: 10/721,138 :
Filed: November 25, 2003 :
For: **SYSTEMS FOR SPECTRAL** : **DECISION ON PETITION**
: **ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS**
MULTIPLEXING OF SOURCE IMAGES
TO PROVIDE A COMPOSITE IMAGE,
FOR RENDERING THE COMPOSITE
IMAGE, AND FOR SPECTRAL
DEMULPLEXING THE COMPOSITE
IMAGE TO OBTAIN A NORMALIZED
COLOR IMAGE

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.84(b)(2) filed November 25, 2003, requesting acceptance of color drawings.

The petition requests that the photographs identified in Figure 7 be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), 3 (three) sets of the color drawings in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

The petition was filed without 3 (three) complete sets of color drawings of Figure 7. Submitted with the petition was two (2) sets of colored drawings for Figure 7.

As stated, a grantable petition must be accompanied by three (3) sets of the color drawings and color photographs. Accordingly, the petition is **Denied**.



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The petitioner may submit a request for reconsideration within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this decision. Any request for reconsideration should be complete, i.e., include three (3) sets of color drawings, color photographs and a black and white photocopy of the same.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Michael Horabik", is written over a horizontal line.

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